

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 20406.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application  
of the Pacific Coast Railway Com-  
pany, a corporation, for authority  
to abandon certain freight stations  
located in San Luis Obispo and Santa  
Barbara Counties, in the State of  
California, and to cancel all freight  
tariffs in connection therewith.

Application No. 15103.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Pacific Coast Railway Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its non-agency freight stations at the following named points on its lines: Dougherty, Hadley and Reeds, in San Luis Obispo County, and Union, Graciosa, Panam, Earls, Brooks, Agricola, Betabel, Bonetti, Holt and Refino, in Santa Barbara County, State of California. Applicant alleges that at none of the points above named does there exist a switch or spur track, neither is there any station or other building, and no such facilities have existed for many years past; that for several years past the applicant has not been tendered any freight at, nor has it transported any freight destined to any of the points above named, nor does it anticipate that there will be any demand for the existence of such a freight station in the future.

The California Farm Bureau has signified by letter that

it has no representations to make in this matter.

It appears that all of said thirteen non-agency freight stations proposed to be abandoned will not involve the abandonment of any facilities and that the continued maintenance of these non-agency freight stations is not necessary for the business of the applicant, or for the public.

It appears to the Commission that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to Pacific Coast Railway Company, a corporation, to abandon its non-agency freight stations at the following named points on its lines: Dougherty, Hadley and Reeds, in San Luis Obispo County, and Union, Graciosa, Penam, Earls, Brooks, Agricola, Betabel, Bonetti, Holt and Refino, in Santa Barbara County, State of California, and to eliminate said non-agency names from its freight station records and to cancel in conformity with the rules of this Commission all freight rate tariffs and time schedules applicable at said non-agency freight stations, provided,

Applicant shall five (5) days prior to the abandonment of said non-agency freight stations post in its passenger trains, in its station buildings and at its terminals, notice of its intention to abandon said non-agency freight stations.

For all other purposes, the effective date of this order shall be ten (10) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1928.

Leon Whittell  
C. Seaver  
Paul D. Smith  
W. J. Cur  
 Commissioners.